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## United Church

Church School, 11.00 a.m.  
If we are alert to discover ways and means of helping boys and girls, we shall recognize the value of this hour.  
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
The public generally is invited to our church service. Come and bring your friends.  
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Viewfield and Forks

Attention is again directed to change in hour of service—  
Viewfield, 2.00 p.m.  
Forks, 4.00 p.m.  
We want clear weather for threshing and we also need a clear sky above to our church tower. Sunday helps to keep it so.  
N. W. Whitmore, Min.

Offer to New subscribers, From now until December 1, 1928, "The Express Express," for two dollars.

See the new Chrysler 52 before you buy.—J. L. Hughes, Bindles.

A social gathering of a number of town ladies took place at the home of Mrs. D. Milne, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The occasion was in the form of a farewell to Mrs. McMillan, who had been paying an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Kelley, and was leaving the next day for her home at Edmonton.

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Home Cooking, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc. will be served at the Ladies' Aid Bazaar, Saturday afternoon.

## DENTIST

Dr. DOWLER

Successor to Dr. Dunbar, will be open for business in Express Building, October 1.

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Offices: Royal Bank Building (Opposite Hotel)

## Farm Machinery

Call and see us for your New Machinery, we handle INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., Ltd.

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Red River Special Threshing Machines and anything that you may need in the Machinery Line

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## Do You KODAK?

Then you want to get some pictures of the farm or of Harvesting and Threshing scenes. We are at your service with a full line of supplies, films, etc. Bring your Developing orders to us.

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## NOTICE

Do not forget Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., the Ladies' Aid Bazaar in the Sunday School room, United Church. The final arrangements for the Bazaar are completed. Everything will be in readiness to serve the public at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Even though you should not care to make purchases, come and have a cup of tea and spend a social hour.

## Some Heavy Yields of Grain

A crop of flax threshed on Paul Smarzyk's farm, yielded twenty-three bushels to the acre. The high yield for wheat for this season in the district is reported from Acadia Valley and is said to have yielded sixty-two bushels to the acre. In the Bindles district, the wheat crop of Bill Barvos, on the old Cotter farm, is said to have yielded over forty bushels to the acre. Inclement weather is holding up threshing and very little has been done to date.

## Babies Are Sick If Mother Is A Smoker

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigarette-smoking mothers, die before they reach the age of two years, due primarily to nicotine poisoning, Dr. Chas. L. Barber, of Lansing, Mich., told the annual convention of the American association for medico-physical research.

"A baby born of a cigarette-smoking mother is sick," he declared. "It is poisoned and may die within two weeks of birth. The post-mortem shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs."

The vegetables, butter, eggs, etc., at the Garden and Farm Produce Bazaar, will quickly go. Come early to the Bazaar.

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## C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 3.—Rain, general over the entire western country caused suspension of threshing after one or two days work during the past week, according to the crop report issued today by the Canadian C.P.R. Weather is still unsettled and while threshing will be resumed today in some districts, it will be Wednesday before the machines are busy generally. Fairly heavy night frosts put an end to growth and disposal of garden produce above ground. Cutting is almost completed, with a small percentage of late oats and flax still standing. Crop returns are about as anticipated except in the rust and frost affected areas. The wide range of yields in these localities is indicated by two instances in Druid, Sask. district. One farmer threshed an average of 43 bushels to the acre, grading No. 2 Nor., while another threshed from 15 to 20 bus. grading feed.

In Manitoba 65 p.c. of threshing is completed. Oats have proved a disappointing crop due primarily to rust. Oats will have to be brought in for next Spring's seeding requirements. Barley is reported as satisfactory, with corn also showing good returns. Root crops have given good yields, but dry weather is required to gather them in.

Full plowing is well advanced. Cutting is complete in Saskatchewan except for a small acreage in the north. Threshing is 40 p.c. to 45 p.c. completed with the yields running from 10 to 35 bus. per acre and grading mostly 2 and 3 Nor. The oat crop average in the Province is between 35 and 40 bus. Barley and flax are fairly satisfactory crops. Harvest help is short, but threshing machines are all in operation.

Threshing in Alberta should be general again by Wednesday with many farmers working tomorrow, at present only about 12 p.c. of the threshing is accomplished, and two to three weeks fine weather required to clean up in this province. Wheat grading mostly 2 and 3 Northern.

A large amount of plain sewing and many pairs of hand-knit mittens for kiddies, wool socks for men will be found at the Bazaar.

John Lundal was in town on Friday, on his way to visit his farm at Estuary.

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125 Bushels  
\$56.00

Grain Box at  
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3½ x 3 Wagon  
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The L. TUCKER  
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## Work On Rosemary Line To Proceed All Winter

A J. Gaylor, divisional construction engineer for the C.N.R. arrived in town on Sunday and will supervise the construction of the new Rosedale-Rosemary joint line for the company he represents, in cooperation with Divisional Engineer Patterson of the C.P.R.

It has now been authoritatively learnt that construction work on this line will proceed without stop throughout the winter months. Camps are now established and a large force of men are already engaged. The Jordan Contracting Company are in charge of the work from Rosedale to Mileage 16 and from there to Rosemary the work is being done by Messrs. Foley Brothers.

It is expected that the head contractors, Messrs. Dutton and Mannix, of Winnipeg, will make active preparations for the erection of the bridge and traffic extension over the Red Deer River in the near future.—Mail, Drumheller.

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Allan VanCleave left last week for Saskatoon to enter University.

Mrs. G. S. Tucker entertained a number of ladies on Saturday afternoon in honor of the visit of her mother.

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## Urge Fire Protection By Threshermen

Attention of farmers and threshermen, especially those operating steam engines, is now being called to the provisions of the Prairie Fires Act which affect them, by Benj. Lawton, Chief Fire Inspector for the Province of Alberta. Mr. Lawton points out that in order to prevent the risk of serious conflagrations no engine shall be placed within thirty feet of any building or stack and that a metal pan of adequate size filled with water shall be placed under the engine as a receptacle for cinders and ashes.

All cinders and ashes shall be thoroughly extinguished before the engine is moved from any place where it has been in operation and a barrel of water and two buckets shall be placed conveniently to any stack of combustible material near the engine. A spark arrester in good repair shall be used and shall not be opened while the engine is in operation.

It is hoped that closer observance of these regulations will reduce the fire loss which occurs annually from this source.

Bridge At Rosedale  
Mr. Duff, of the Duff-Finn Company was in town today to supervise a survey of the river in the vicinity of the proposed bridge.—Mail, Drumheller.

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## Big Sugar Beet Crop Anticipated

The largest crop of beets in the history of the industry in Alberta is estimated this season from the southern part of the province where harvesting is now under way. The crop will, it is expected, total from 48,000 to 50,000 tons as compared with 41,000 tons last year. On account of the plentiful supply of rainfall during the growing season, the crop has grown satisfactorily with very little irrigation. The sugar factory at Raymond is expected to open for its fall run about October 10.

## Reduced in Price!

Custom-made to Measure

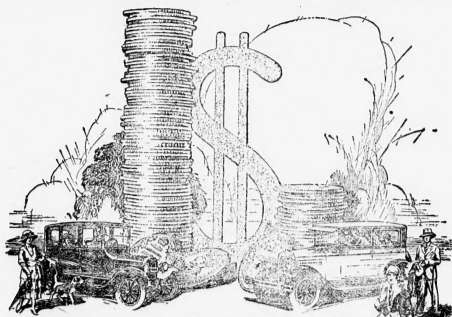
## TOP-COATS and Suits

A special selection of Fine Fabrics offered at \$10 to \$25 below cost.

Every garment will be tailored to each customer's individual measure, with the best of care and carrying our unconditional guarantee of satisfaction.

## "SANDY"

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## Making the Canadian Dollar Go Farther than Ever Before

IN the purchase of the common commodities of life, the Canadian dollar has decreased in value during the past decade.

But, in the purchase of an automobile, the dollar is now worth one hundred to two hundred per cent more than it was seven to ten years ago—is worth more, in fact, than ever before in history.

While constantly raising the quality standard of its products, General Motors of Canada has

increased the purchasing power of the Canadian car-buyer's dollar. . . .

. . . by the economies of volume purchasing and production,

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## Government Promises Further Tax Reductions Says Minister of Finance

Goderich, Ont.—Further reductions in the taxes which the people have borne already too long is the policy of the government, Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance, speaking here in support of Archie Hogg, Liberal candidate in North Huron, made this announcement. He also rebuffed the question of how Canada is to meet \$100,000,000 maturing this fall. The Dominion is going to pay them in cash.

"Don't worry about Canadian maturing," declared Mr. Robb. "Don't believe these 'one day' stories published in the Tory press and repeated by Tory orators, that Canada must borrow \$100,000,000 to pay off October-November maturing. We are not going to. We don't need to borrow one dollar. When they carefully tucked away ready to pay off the total October-November maturing will have comfortable cash left over to help meet the December maturity of \$62,000,000."

Strict economy, lived within our means, putting a little away for a rainy day to meet Hamilton bonds, interest and principal when due, was the method whereby surpluses were achieved, Mr. Robb said, when they were in North Huron. The present government had reduced debt, expenditures and taxation, he claimed. Every reduction, he claimed, had helped the industry and production and brought about increased revenues to the Dominion treasury.

Mr. Robb told his audience that Tory leaders claimed the present government had stolen their tariff policy.

"We Liberals can afford to take an abstract interest in their pre-convention squabbles so long as we are not involved," he said, "but when they question our honesty it is time to talk back."

Reductions had been made by the Government in the tariff on farm implements in 1921, and a "howl of ruin" was sent up by the Tories. But, he continued, instead of going to ruin, the farm implement industry had grown. Again in 1925, when automobile duties were reduced, there was a similar cry, but an increase in the business of Canadian automobile plants had followed the tariff changes.

"The line and cry of ruination preached by Tories in Parliament and out of Parliament was not only discreditable to Canadian politics but it was also injurious to Canadian development," declared Mr. Robb.

### Will Of J. Ogden Armour

Left An Estate Valued At One Million Dollars

Chicago.—The will of J. Ogden Armour, who once was worth an estimated \$200,000,000, was filed for probate and disposal of an indicated estate of \$1,000,000.

The will left \$100,000 outright to his daughter, Lillian, now Mrs. J. Mitchell, Jr., and an annuity of \$12,000 to her husband. The remainder of the estate, except for a few minor bequests of from \$100 to \$500 to servants, was left in trust for the benefit of the widow and daughter.

Premier King May Visit U.S. Ottawa.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King may visit the U.S. shortly for a brief stay, in company with Hon. P. C. Laing, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

## Prominent Financiers Express Faith In The Prosperity Of Canada

Vancouver. Professions of a 100,000,000-bushel wheat crop from the prairie provinces and statements of faith in the prosperity of Canada came from a group of Eastern Canadian financiers who arrived in Vancouver. They are Sir John Aldred, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Thomas White and S. H. Logan.

Sir John Aldred and Mrs. Logan, president and general manager, respectively of the Canadian bank of Commerce, both predicted a 100,000,000-bushel crop.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, speaking of the coming meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce with the Canadian Association of Manufacturers, said:

"One of our great national handicaps has been the vast distance that

### May Restore German Colonies

Beat On Mandate Commission Is Considered First Step

Geneva.—What was said in the League circles to be the first step toward the eventual restoration of one or more of Germany's colonies which were lost to her as a result of the war, was taken when Germany was assured a seat in the League of Nations' mandate commission supervising her former colonies.

This came as the result of a decision of the council to increase the membership of the commission from nine to ten. The commission members will be appointed shortly.

The council likewise made the important ruling that a mandatory power does not possess sovereignty over the territory entrusted to its direction.

The council also made it plain definitely to the political relationship, merely remarking that it is outlined by the League covenant, by the mandates themselves and by previous decisions of the council.

The question arose because the United States of America has claimed sovereignty over what was formerly German South West Africa.

### Trying To Adjust Immigration Rules

Change Would Simplify Problem Of Canadians Working In Border

Toronto.—The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the following despatch from Washington:

"A new program of amendments to immigration and naturalization laws is being worked out by experts in the State Department in anticipation of action upon that subject in the next Congress."

"Secretary of Labor Davis, returning today from an inspection of border operations, outlined his plans to his assistants and announced that he would, in future, if he has his way, will be on a much stricter basis. 'Changes in the law to be proposed include: Revision of quota laws so as to smooth out present difficulties with Canada and permit Canadian aliens to work in American border cities, such as Buffalo and Buffalo, without undue hardship."

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### Fighting Epidemic

Infantile Paralysis Takes Toll Of Life In The West

Winnipeg.—Health authorities in the widely separated districts of Edmonton, Alta., and the Kootenay area in British Columbia, were mustering their forces to battle an epidemic of infantile paralysis, which to date has taken a toll of 14 lives, mostly children of school age.

The outbreak in Edmonton alone has accounted for nine deaths, while 79 children were under treatment to date in isolation hospitals. In milder form, the disease has manifested itself in Nelson, B.C., Trail and Rossland, where a total of 25 cases have been reported, of which five proved fatal.

Public schools in the area of infection have been closed and every precaution known to medical science has been taken to prevent further spread of the epidemic.

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### Wins Prize For Coinage Design

Report Of Artistic Record

Paris.—Jean Carlier, who gained fame as an altitude flier, stands disgraced and stripped of his honors.

The sports committee of the French Aero Club, after a hearing on the charges that he falsified the barograph records of his latest record-breaking attempt, decided that they were fully proved.

It inflicted the severest penalty with the power-disqualification for life and struck from his list the previous records with which he was credited.

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The charges against Carlier, as published in the French press, were that he inserted on his barograph a sheet on which a curve had already been plotted in invisible ink, to insure a record-breaking flight of 12,000 metres, or 39,370 feet. It was alleged that after taking off for the purported attempt he shot steam against the paper, thus making the ink legible and subsequently submitted the sheet as proof of his record breaking flight.

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## British Lightships

One Of Best Devices For Protection Of Mariners

Many and varied are the devices brought into use around the shores of the British Isles for the protection of mariners and others who go down to the sea in ships.

One of the dangers of the rocky shore, says a writer in "Answers," were originally indicated to passing ships by beacons lit high on the cliffs.

Later, first lanterns at such an altitude were visible far out at sea, while the wind-blown flames and helped to keep a brilliant light burning.

Although lightships have been frequently described and illustrated, the lightship is a much less familiar object in print. Yet these vessels have been employed to warn the mariner for just on 200 years.

The lightship is a craft, with or without crew, which lies moored in the vicinity of dangerous rocks, with lamps aloft and probably a bell under the stern.

In 1831 a lightship to be employed without a crew was constructed for the Clyde. Its mechanism consisted of a first long and eight feet deep, with a twelve-foot beam. The light was oil-gas, and could be maintained for three months at a stretch.

The most modern lightship has a low-hull motor, which supports an up-to-date lighting arrangement. The old-fashioned lamp house, however, instead is a large chamber, in which there is a lamp with pendulum attached. This keeps the lamp upon an approximately even level, however much the ship may rock under the force of wind and sea. A holder runs up the declivity of the lamp house, and the declivity of the lamp house leads to a raised platform, which is for the use of the man who tends and cleans the light.

Although the lightship is a vessel, the ship possesses the fittings of an ordinary vessel.

In earlier times one of the great problems connected with occupied lightships was communication between the crew and the shore. Telephone cables were strung from the lightship to the shore, and the lightship being thus isolated and unable to give information, there is one of the many reasons in which the power of wireless has been completely solved a once-difficult problem.

As to the extent to which wireless has brightened the lives of lightships and lightship men, this can be readily fully only by themselves.

## Poorer Classes In India Wearing Shoes

Price is Mostly Beyond Reach But

Shoe factories are starting in Bombay, India. Not so very long ago shoes were the insignia of wealth, and only those with private western education wore leather shoes. The majority much preferred the wooden sandals at home, and the new shoes at a price of 100 to 150 paise, the barefooted are in the habit of being adorned to shoes.

The price of shoes, however, is beyond the reach of the poor, who do not want the old-fashioned slipper, unembroidered or plain, that every mother, but the poor, would scorn to wear. The shoe is a luxury, and the poor classes are in the habit of being adorned to shoes.

They are sparingly used, and when the wearer encounters a stream or a pool of slush that he must ford he is invariably generous his shoes and goes to his heels.

Peasants in India generally regard footwear as an ornament, and shoes are not much in vogue among them. Of course, there are more persons wearing shoes than there were, say, twenty years ago, but the price of shoes manufactured locally still beyond the economic reach of the poorer classes in India.

## Money In Checkers

With a checkboard, checkers and "Yankee" an American veteran of the Great War started out to play the game. He arrived in Shanghai recently on the President Jefferson. He had more than \$200,000, savings from New York, via Europe, and was on his third trip around the world. Checkers are, he said. He plays for money on anybody for from \$5 to \$100 per game. He travels first-class now.

Russia it is a special offense to address the telephone operator in any other way than "Comrade" or "Citizeness." In Germany no telephone operator is allowed to tell her hair or wear jewelry.

"He asks me to marry him, and I says, 'I have a husband,' and then says, 'I imagine he sits down and says, 'Well, wait!'"

Be sure that you have an aim in life before pulling the trigger.

W. N. U. 1298

## Keep Implements Clean

Cleaning Farm Tools Each Day Is Good Practice

Some people have the habit of cleaning up the implements and tools each day and putting them in their place, but far too many have gotten into the habit of leaving things where they use them, and of never thinking to scrape the dirt off the implement, teeth, dirt, or hoofs or shovels.

It only takes a few minutes to scrape off any dirt which may have accumulated on tools, or implements in use. It certainly helps to prevent rust, and better work is done the following and succeeding days.

It is more or less a habit, too, that takes it as a matter of course to clean the tools at the end of the day and to put them where they can be found. It is an exceptionally good plan to bring the implements to the barn each night, if there is an open shed to lock them into, so much the better, it is very little more trouble to hitch and unhitch in the barnyard than to do so in the field. The same things apply to the horse. They are not so heavy but that they can be carried up from the field each night and put under a shed. A clean horse is much easier to work with than a rusty one, and when the cultivator or plow or other implement is clean they work better than when they are rusty. A place for everything and everything in its place is a good plan to follow. To let dirt and mud get on that everything is clean when put in place.

Another matter that should be carefully considered is the use of good quality oil, and to see that the oil of grease gets down into the working parts of the machine. A clean oil hole doesn't do any good, and with oil left on parts soon begin to wear. There are few implements used on a farm but what require oil on different parts. With some implements there are numerous places to oil, and it is not too much to expect a man to get into the habit of oiling his tools in a worn or broken part, rendering the whole machine useless. Good quality oil and grease properly used will give a long way towards prolonging the life of the machine and greatly lessen the dirt.

## Makes Good Mending Tissue

Milkweed Uses Sticky Juice As Protection And Healer For

Everyone knows about the sticky juice which serves the milkweed in its own defense. This sticky juice becomes almost exactly like rubber, as you may have discovered if some of it has hardened on your hands or clothes. The milkweed uses it as a mending tissue in an extraordinary fashion. If the plant is injured in any way on stem or leaf or flower stalk, it flows the "milk" to heal the wound by hardening and by keeping out insects. This liquid milk, or resin, is the same as the other way, too, for its taste is so bitter that cows and horses and most other animals avoid it at all costs. It is a natural defense against insects on the leaves and flowers.

Not least important of the milkweed's tricks, has to do with its leaves. Everyone from the children to the artist admires the beauty of the seed pods, and the sticky down within. That the leaves are supported by a network of fine fibers that are quite noticeable. It may not be quite so well known, and yet it is one of the marvels of the plant that if the seeds happen to fall on water, they will not sink. That flat edge which extends all around each seed is an air light cork, and with such a "life preserver" a milkweed seed usually has no difficulty in floating to dry land and to safety.

## As Banks Figure It

One Dollar Deposit Will Become Nearly Three Million In 300 Years

Bankers on La Salle street, Chicago, were puzzled over the vision of high finance suggested by William Stillman, of Holland, Mich. Mr. Stillman had deposited \$1 in his own name, and he had stipulated that it be left to draw interest, compounded semi-annually, for 500 years. The year 1472 the resulting fund is to be distributed to his descendants, if any. His heirs living in Michigan are to receive 35 per cent. of the total and those in other states 25 per cent.

Edward Jones of the Continental National Bank, of Chicago, and his bookkeeper tackled it. After twenty minutes they announced that \$1 bill left to gather 3 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually for 500 years would amount to \$2,000,000.

"That's that," said Mr. Jones with satisfaction. "And it's wonderful as banks really figure things. We don't compute anything on cents in actual practice, only dollars, and that's the way the \$2,000,000 total was reached."

## See Canada First

Habit Has Not Yet Taken Hold As It Should

"There are still far too many successful business and professional men in the East," says the Calgary Herald, "who know, by travel, more about Europe than they know about their own land, and this is to be regretted."

It is just run across an excellent number of the Ontario Beach on his first trip was Ontario, one of Canada's leading business men who has never visited the West and an influential newspaper publisher who has just made his first trip to Western Canada.

The habit of seeing Canada first has not yet taken hold fully, but it is growing. Perhaps one cause of the slowness of the process is the amount of time required to make a worth-while trip, and many men who are not prompted by business necessity are waiting until they can do the journey lightly. It is a fact, however, that men who have spent a few weeks on the west coast of the Pacific Coast and back have returned with a new vision of the country's possibilities, many with a realization, as The Herald points out, that they have not been fair to Canada.

It is not too much to expect that the Prairie area is wild and dangerous. The people of the East, even those who have seen nothing of their own country, know something about the immensity of the West, the building of the railways and bank clearances, and realize that the West is big, progressive and sound. And added to this they are becoming more and more convinced that the East is the same.

## Chinese Are Clever Smugglers

Have Brought Law Breaking Down To A Fine Art

The most subtle smugglers in the world says Robert M. Macdonald in an article in Chamber's Journal, are the Chinese, who long ago brought law breaking down to a fine art. The simple Celestial works, effects his purpose, and disappears in a manner the white man cannot emulate, and today plays the trade of smuggling wherever it pleases him to do so, even the very eyes of those paid to prevent him.

## Crossed Channel In Canoe

In a tiny canoe a man of London, France, crossed the English Channel from Clap Ritz to Dover Beach.

As he was approaching the Western entrance to Dover Harbor, a large seaman passed close by, and the man in the canoe, which was about 15 feet long and un-sinkable. The paddler with difficulty got back into his canoe. Large crowds of people greeted him when he landed.

"Providence, my boy," stated the reality capitalist, "is the keynote to fortune."

"Yes," replied the aspiring young college graduate, "but I don't see how you got for the tenth time. May I marry your daughter?"

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## Weeds Take Toll Of Moisture

Difference Between 34 and 20 Bushels To The Acre On Clean and Infested Land

Particularly in a dry year do weeds reduce the yield of farm crops. The report of the Dominion Field Husbandry for 1926 gives the results of careful soil and moisture investigations in the Prairie Provinces. The work reported was done chiefly at the Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The disastrous effects of weed growth are clearly shown in the statement, which shows that whereas the yield on clean land was 34 bushels per acre, it was only 20 bushels when the land was infested with Russian thistle, and 24½ bushels when stinkweed was competing for the moisture. The same effect, it is shown, may be expected, when weeds are allowed to precede a wheat crop inasmuch as they by the processes of growth leave the soil depleted of moisture to the extent of that needed for their growth. It is clearly pointed out that the heavy loss of available soil moisture occurs when a prostrate growth of weeds is allowed to follow summer cultivation.

## Better To Face Trouble

Nothing To Admire About People Who Run Away

One wonders at the mentality that seeks to evade trouble by running away from it. We don't imagine that many people have ever felt any better by seeking to run away from trouble. They may put quite a degree of mileage between themselves and the actual place where the small error, but the mental picture of the thing and the fact that in a certain way they failed to play their part in the picture of a country's history, travel along just as fast as the fugitive can go. It would be a very simple matter, if by changing location, the picture of a country's history could be rubbed out the same as a school boy cleans his slate with a wet sponge. But it doesn't work in that way. There's something to admire about a faulty person who stops to face the trouble he has created, but it's not possible to grow very enthusiastic about the person who runs away from a nasty situation he has helped to create.

## Settlers From North Dakota

2, Washoff and 24 of his neighbors from North Dakota are going to settle in the Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, area following two seasons of hard drought in their present locality. The work of locating this group of 22 families is being looked after by W. W. Childs, sub-agent of the Dominion Lands at Lac du Bonnet, who has found accommodation for all of them. Mr. Washoff has now returned to North Dakota to supervise the migration of himself and friends.

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## Sponge Is An Animal

Part We Use Is Their House Or Skeleton

The common everyday sponge people use in their bathrooms or on their cars, is really in a class by itself. It is neither vegetable nor a species of seaweed, nor is it manufactured by man. It grows, says a scientist in an article in "The Times," and is really an animal.

It lives, eats, digests, and propagates its own species. It has feelings, too, for it possesses a nervous system. At life, while real enough, is peculiar. It is contained in the channels, holes, and cavities of the sponge, but the surrounding material is inorganic and without life. Thus when you use a sponge you hold in your hand the animal's home, or skeleton.

When a sponge is brought up alive out of the sea it bears no resemblance to the sponges of the bath. It is then covered with a thin, soft, silken membrane, in which the pores appear or disappear at the animal's will. The canals and cavities beneath the outer skin, of course, are the sponges in your sponge as bought—are lined throughout with a grey-brown, sticky, glutinous substance of the consistency of treacle. This is "sarcoderm"—the fishermen call it the "milk" of the sponge—and is live material.

By wonderful processes water is drawn into the sponge, and yields up before it is expelled particles of animal and vegetable matter—the food of the sponge. Thus the latter—or, rather, its skeleton—grows slowly but steadily descends and stretches it from its rock-house.

Even if nature did not make the sponge to be used for ablutionary purposes, there are thousands of commercial uses, of course—there is nothing that cleanses the skin so perfectly as a sponge—or, minute fibres on the outside of a sponge, gets right into the pores with a cork-screw motion and removes dirt and impurities in a way that no other material does.

## Where Flies Are Welcome

London Zoo Needs Tremendous Number To Feed Reptiles

Some time ago a popular song asked for almost anonymous insects, "Where do flies go in the winter time?"

The anonymous writer of the song never prosecuted his inquiries into this problem in the Zoo, for he would have been told, "Down the throats of the reptiles, chaps, through the other reptiles in the Reptile House."

A tremendous number of flies and beetles are needed to keep these reptiles alive, a number which, of recent months, has grown considerably by reason of the arrival of many new specimens.

To meet the demand the Zoo has had to run its own fly "caterers" in the Reptile House. There, after the flies are placed, are two large cages where the "caterers" are fed on moist bread, treacle, and mud. Most of the eventually emerge from the caterers, they are left long enough in the cages to breed and lay eggs, and are then caught in fly traps and released into the cages where the frogs and lizards are.

## Boys Who Made Good

Two British Lads Win Success On Opposite Sides Of World

Side by side in the English newspapers the other day were the stories of two British boys who won success on opposite sides of the world.

Joseph Hall, west end teenager to New York at 18, one of a family of six. In four days he obtained work as a laborer, and later started a factory for women's costumes with his brothers. Now, at little over 40, he has been visiting his old home in Manchester, and his school at Wrexham, a rich man.

Henry Foland began life as a pig-boy and lost his arm in an accident at 17. He has died later in life, after being blindfolded of Carmichael, leaving a fortune of nearly half a million in the tinplate trade. He left \$10,000 to the Swansea Hospital.

## Canada's Apple Crop

According to current prospects the commercial crop of apples in Canada this year will total 2,999,000 barrels or 14,795 barrels more than last year. The Nova Scotia crop will be estimated, yield 1,526,000 barrels; British Columbia, 1,049,000 barrels; Ontario, 1,049,000 barrels; Quebec, 120,000 barrels. Most of the apples grown in Canada are exported to the British Isles and the United States.

## And Heated Arguments as to Come Home to Roost

A man seldom exhibits his temper until after he loses it.

## Illustration Farms In Western Canada

Practical Information Given To Farmers in Districts Served By

Sixty-two Illustration Stations are now being operated in Western Canada by the Dominion Experimental Farm Station, thirty of which are in Manitoba, twenty in Saskatchewan, eighteen in Alberta, and thirteen in British Columbia. Their purpose is to afford a means of close cooperation with farmers in districts remote from the Experimental Farms and to carry to them in a practical way the results of the experiments and research work being conducted. The power of a farm chosen to be one of these illustration stations sets aside some 10 to 50 acres of its land, on a small rental basis, for demonstration purposes, and carries on such rotation, grows such crops, and performs such cultural practices as are deemed necessary by the officials to illustrate and more complete production.

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Get your novelties for that  
Christmas parcel at the Bazaar.

Miss Hazel Northcott, left on  
Saturday for Calgary, to at-  
tend Normal School.

Alex. McDairmid, of Port-  
land, Ore., was in town this  
week renewing old acquaint-  
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Jim Gourlay, left for Swift  
Current, Monday: having been  
transferred to the branch of  
the Sask. Co-operative Cream-  
eries at that point.

Dr. Wallis, O.D., will be in  
Empress for the practice of his  
profession on Sunday, October  
9, at the Empress Hotel. This  
will be his last visit here this  
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Lars Olson, who was in town  
Saturday of this week, on his  
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nesday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Bill Rowles, Jr., left on Wed-  
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to resume his professional du-  
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Dr. A. K. McNeill made a trip  
to Medicine Hat by car, on  
Tuesday.

Miss Betty Duff left on Tues-  
day morning's train for Cal-  
gary, where she will attend  
Normal School.

Miss Winnie Rowles, return-  
ed to Saskatoon last week,  
to resume her studies at the Uni-  
versity.

See the new Chrysler 52 before you  
buy.—J. L. Hughes, Bindloss.  
"Kid Boots"—At last! The  
truth about why all golfers go  
nuts! The show that captur-  
ed Broadway, Chicago and ev-  
ery big city in America.

Mrs. G. Durr, and two small  
children, Violet and Bernice,  
left for Liverpool, Sask., Mon-  
day, where they will join Mr.  
Durr, and expect to make their  
home there this winter.

"Slim" Laflaur, left on Tues-  
day morning for the home of  
his parents at Los Angeles, hav-  
ing been called home by the  
illness of his father. It is to be  
hoped the health of his parent  
will mend to enable him to  
make a speedy return to this  
country.

The ladies in charge of the  
Bazaar are bending every effort  
to make this "1927 Bazaar"  
come up to the high standard,  
and if possible, excel that of  
previous years. Give your en-  
couragement and support, by  
your presence Saturday after-  
noon, at 3 p.m.

The Monthly Meeting of the  
Castle Coombe W.M.S. will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Mc-  
Curdy, Josephine, on Wednes-  
day, October 12th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Manning and young  
son, have returned from an ex-  
tended stay in the east.

Mrs. Bassarab has as guests,  
Mrs. Becker and baby child,  
who arrived from Irwin on  
Wednesday evening's train.

Miss Kathleen Sexton, arriv-  
ed home on Wednesday even-  
ing from Gleichen, Alta., and is  
assisting as nurse on the staff  
of the local hospital.

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buy.—J. L. Hughes, Bindloss.

Mr. Rivers, sr., is reported to  
have received an average of  
fifty bushels to the acre from a  
40-acre field of grain.

C. K. McKee, of Atlee, has  
been transferred to the local  
railway freight office to the  
position formerly held by Mr.  
Laflaur.

Frank Scott made a trip to  
Calgary this week, returning  
with a new model "Star" coach.

Bert Shannon left this week  
for Quebec with a carload of  
horses.

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buy.—J. L. Hughes, Bindloss.

The grading crews are still  
busy on the Rosemary North-  
erly branch. On the northern  
section of this line running  
from Bull Pound to Rosedale,  
work was to be started about  
the end of this week it was ex-  
pected. This section of the line  
is all heavy work, consisting of  
cuts, fills and side hill grading.  
Practically all of it will be  
done by steam shovel.

The spur line which will  
branch off from the main  
branch and run in a westerly  
direction to tap the Gem col-  
liery is now being graded. It is  
expected the spur will run right  
in almost to the Gem store and  
post office, but whether it will  
be completed as far as that this  
Fall seems to be a matter of un-  
certainty.—Mail, Bassano.

### Tenth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture,  
Edmonton, Sept. 26, 1927

The delay in harvesting and  
threshing operations occasioned  
by the fall of rain and snow on  
Friday and Saturday will be  
very slight and with a continu-  
ance of the present favorable  
weather, work will be resumed  
within a few days, according to  
reports reaching the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture. The snow  
fall was heavier over the north-  
ern half of the province, but

sun and wind are rapidly dry-  
ing stocks and little damage to  
crops in the field is anticipated.

Cutting of wheat had been  
practically completed over the  
province by the middle of the  
past week, and rapid progress  
was being made in harvesting  
coarse grain. Lodging has oc-  
curred in some fields as a re-  
sult of the snowfall, and this  
will delay the completion of  
threshing in some cases. A good  
start has been made with  
threshing in a number of dis-  
tricts and some exceptionally  
good yields have been reported.  
Most of the wheat threshed so  
far is grading No. 2 and No. 3  
Northern, but the percentage  
of tough grain being marketed  
is sufficient to justify a warn-  
ing to farmers not to be unduly  
anxious to thresh before stocks  
have dried thoroughly.

In the south-eastern part of  
the province the weather has  
been dull, but rain did not stop  
threshing and good progress is  
being made. In central and  
northern sections work was  
completely tied up but present  
indications point to a resump-  
tion of threshing operations  
about Wednesday: In the  
Grande Prairie, Peace River  
and Spirit River districts work  
is expected to be general again  
by the middle of the present  
week.

"Kid Boots" Has Cantor,  
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